

1-1 By: Miller of Comal (Senate Sponsor - Wentworth) H.B. No. 2859
1-2 (In the Senate - Received from the House May 12, 2009;
1-3 May 13, 2009, read first time and referred to Committee on
1-4 Intergovernmental Relations; May 22, 2009, reported favorably by
1-5 the following vote: Yeas 5, Nays 0; May 22, 2009, sent to
1-6 printer.)

1-7 A BILL TO BE ENTITLED
1-8 AN ACT

1-9 relating to notice requirements for a county selling surplus or
1-10 salvage property.

1-11 BE IT ENACTED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF TEXAS:

1-12 SECTION 1. Section 263.153, Local Government Code, is
1-13 amended by adding Subsection (c) to read as follows:

1-14 (c) A county that contracts with an auctioneer licensed
1-15 under Chapter 1802, Occupations Code, who uses an Internet auction
1-16 site offering online bidding through the Internet to sell surplus
1-17 or salvage property under this subchapter shall satisfy the notice
1-18 requirement under this section by posting the property on the site
1-19 for at least 10 days unless the property is sold before the 10th
1-20 day.

1-21 SECTION 2. This Act takes effect immediately if it receives
1-22 a vote of two-thirds of all the members elected to each house, as
1-23 provided by Section 39, Article III, Texas Constitution. If this
1-24 Act does not receive the vote necessary for immediate effect, this
1-25 Act takes effect September 1, 2009.

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